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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UND				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  10/533,780		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.			INTERNATIONAL FILING	DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/EP03/11297			10/13/2003		11/05/2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION						
DEVICE FOR LOCKING A FILLER NECK COMPARTMENT COVER AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE LOCKING DEVICE						
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
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4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
		a. is attached hereto.				
		b. has been previously submi	tted under 35 U.S.C. 15	4(d)(4).		
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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		d. have not been made and w	vill not be made.			
8.		An English language translation of the	amendments to the clai	ms under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
	Items	tems 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.		A preliminary amendment.				
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.				
15.		A substitute specification.				
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				

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